

House Joint Resolution 202

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to require certain percentages of lottery revenues to be expended for benefit of veterans. Applies to biennia beginning on or after July 1, 2017.

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. The Constitution of the State of Oregon is amended by creating a new section 4f to be added to and made part of Article XV, such section to read:

SECTION 4f. (1)(a) Effective July 1, 2017, three percent of the net proceeds from the State Lottery shall be deposited, from the fund created by the Legislative Assembly under paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 4 of this Article, in a veterans' programming fund created by the Legislative Assembly. If approved by three-fifths of the members serving in each house, the Legislative Assembly may, for a period that does not exceed two consecutive years, reduce the amount of net proceeds of the State Lottery deposited in the veterans' programming fund from three percent to no less than one percent.

(b) Effective July 1, 2050, the amount of net proceeds from the State Lottery to be deposited, from the fund created by the Legislative Assembly under paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 4 of this Article, in the veterans' programming fund is decreased from three percent to two percent.

(c) Effective July 1, 2075, the amount of net proceeds from the State Lottery to be deposited, from the fund created by the Legislative Assembly under paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 4 of this Article, in the veterans' programming fund is decreased from two percent to one percent.

(2) In each biennium the Legislative Assembly shall appropriate all of the moneys in the veterans' programming fund for the benefit of residents of the State of Oregon who served in the Armed Forces of the United States. The Legislative Assembly may appropriate other moneys or revenue to the veterans' programming fund.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election held throughout this state.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.